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In re Application of:  Audrey Goddard, et al.  Serial No.: 09/964,994  Filed: September 26, 2001  For: <i>Novel Polypeptides Having Sequence Similarity to Cytokine Receptors and Nucleic Acids Encoding the Same</i>	Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  Examiner: Not yet assigned  Confirmation No: 2989  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on  December 26, 2001   Teri Renshaw
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above captioned patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,015 filed on March 21, 2000, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C § 119 (a)-(d) of PCT Application Nos. PCT/US00/08439 filed March 30, 2000 and PCT/US01/06520 filed February 28, 2001, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/941,992 filed August 28, 2001 the entire disclosures of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.--